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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I rely on these services, and oppose this petition. We need competition in the marketplace.  
Competition breeds better prices, more innovation and ultimately a better product for all consumers.

I say no to price hikes that will cost city goers, but especially those in rural areas that depend on DSL.

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